

## STATE AND STATE CAPITAL

Legislative, Political and Other  
Kentucky News From Our  
Frankfort Correspondent.

"AMBER'S" WEEKLY BUDGET  
OF NEWS AND GOSSIP.

"Amber," the author of the following letter, is a Kentuckian, whose long political and newspaper experience should make his contributions valuable. This letter (and probably later ones) is prepared for this paper, but by agreement with us, portions of it are simultaneously sent to the leading weekly paper in each of several other counties.—Editor.

Frankfort, January 10.

The big political fights before the Kentucky Legislature were quickly and decisively over. The General Assembly seems already started toward a session of sense and success, indicated by the seriously intended measures elsewhere referred to, and by the unheard-of record made the first week. By the latter is meant the disposition, in two days' time, of political obstacles that would have required, in the "good old days" weeks of wrangling, perhaps an extra session, and attendant evils galore. The writer has watched a round dozen legislatures nominate or try to nominate a United States Senator. He has seen as many State Conventions and many more district gatherings fight over the selection of State and district nominees; he has seen the contest over a pageship in a Constitutional Convention decide the next gubernatorial convention, and largely shape the policy of the succeeding State delegations to a National convention. But never saw he the same amount of politics disposed of in a tenth of the time, nor with less discredit to those most directly concerned. We believe that in Kentucky politics "those good old times" will soon be a misnomer. The "machine," conceding there is one, is about the best regulated and most intelligently operated for its size and strength Kentucky politics has ever known; those who fought it are, with rare exceptions, gallant fighters, who know when they have enough, how to get from under the bottom, shake hands and begin training for the future.

The prospects of a fight, two years hence, with Blackburn for Governor and McCreary for Senator, with Hager and Beckham to beat, is not the probability that the daily newspaper dispatches would indicate. If you want to indulge in a real political prediction, put it down "McChord vs. Hager—Haldeman vs. Beckham," and the fight all ready on.

Of all the recent winners, not excepting Judge Paynter, the two men whose middle name should be "Luck" are Eli Brown and Harry McCutcheon. Born, both of them with money, called "big money" in towns the size of Bardston and Russellville. They never wanted anything at home, and came away only to receive what most men consider enough to make a life of happiness. After getting a good office apiece without asking, they succeeded in marrying two of the prettiest girls that even Frankfort can boast, and again are given lucrative, easy offices, that will not take them far from Frankfort or interfere with any professional duties or business they may have at home.

There will be opposition to the bill proposed by the old Senate's

"Revenue and Taxation Commission," which has handed in its big bill proposing many radical changes in a system that experience teaches should not be too often tampered with. While the suggestions may be gratuitous, I will not be surprised if there should develop in this matter a sort of administration and anti-administration fight, with the majority against radical changes.

The committees announced by the presiding officers at the reconvening Monday, are about as satisfactory as the very thickest task usually is. Speaker Lawrence will probably be accused of thinking first and last of his own friends, political and personal. But most of us will admit that is not a bad rule of action in politics or other walks of life.

Don't waste good, white paper trying to tell your readers about the contents of all the bills introduced and to be introduced. Less than one tenth of them will ever see daylight after they reach the committee rooms, and not many more are expected to. About another one-tenth of them will ever have a chance of passing. When a bill is well through one house, and by a good, safe majority, its prospect of becoming a law is good enough to make a mention of it of news value.

It should be said, however, that so far there is not such an indiscriminate mass of equally indistinguishable bills, and that among the measures proposed, are a number of vastly important improvements in the public service—in the courts, the taxing system and the management of the eleemosynary institutions. Otherwise, what promised to be a short, exciting session, already shows signs of being the dulllest, from a yellow newspaper standpoint, of any of the past decade.

Going back to politics, all the newspapers speak of Chief Justice Hobson's next race as two years off. Judge Hobson is to be re-elected next fall and despite the occasional talk of opposition to him, has his race already won—won by sticking to his business, or by doing more work than other members of his Court, and also by sticking to his political friends, who just now have everything their own way, and who wouldn't leave a greasy spot of an opposing aspirant.

The L. & N. has gone to work to build a magnificent new depot on the new site here. It is an improvement to the Capital Hotel will be finished sooner, or quite as soon, as the new Capitol. The business men of Frankfort have caught the spirit of the Capital City's present boom, and many who came back here after a few years' absence hardly know what they called a staid old town. One evidence that it is becoming a wideawake city is the fact that they kill a negro, or somebody else, nearly every Saturday or Sunday night. Then saloons are too numerous in number and too cheap in character. Frankfort needs high license awfully.

Representative Munnell Wilson, of Hopkins, is placed on several important committees in the list of appointments announced by Speaker Lawrence. He is chairman of the Committee on Federal Relations and a member of the following committees: State Prisons and House of Reform, Education No. 2, Mines and Mining, Immigration and Labor.

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## "UP IN G."

Earlington's Crack Military Company Captures Regimental Honors.

CAPT. PRICE'S MEN SHOW  
UP BEST IN KENTUCKY.

Will Receive Award of Colors for Best Showing at Inspection.

Company G is IT!

For the present and at least until another inspection the proper designation for merit and good work in the Third Kentucky Infantry will be "away up in G."

Company G fotes the flag for making a better showing than any other company in the Third Kentucky regiment in the special inspection of 1905, made by a representative of the regular army early in the year.

The inspection of Company G was made on Saturday, April 8, by Capt. Saville, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry, then located at Fort Thomas, Ky., accompanied by Capt. Noel Gaines, Inspector General of Kentucky and Col. Jonett Henry, commanding the Third Kentucky. The Bx then offered the prediction, based upon the manner in which the inspection came off and the general apparently satisfied air of the visiting officials, that Company G would be in at the finish for the race for colors.

The first official recognition of the high standing of the Earlington company came yesterday to Capt. Paul Price, commanding officer of the winning company. It came, unheralded in the simple form of a pamphlet publication entitled "Report of the Military Secretary of the Army on the Militia of the United States for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1905." The report shows the standing in detail of each company in the State. Company G had the largest enrollment of all the companies in the Third regiment, save one, the Earlington company having total strength of 51 officers and men and Company L of Mayfield showing 56 officers and men all told. But upon the "percent of absent" the result of the inspection chiefly turned and in this Company G showed the best record, not only in the Third regiment, but in all three regiments of the State. Company G had but 5.88 percent absent. The company holding next best ratio in this comparison is that of Owensboro, Company C, with 9.30 percent absent. Five of the companies in this regiment showed from 25 to 35 percent and more absent from inspection. Taking the entire State Militia there was but one company that showed so small a percent of absentees, and even there Earlington has the lead. Company H, of Louisville, is charged also with 5.88 percent absent. But the total organized strength of the Louisville company was but 34, while the Earlington company had 51 members.

Owensboro has until now held the honor as color bearer for the Third Kentucky. The regimental colors remain at the regimental headquarters except when the regiment is encamped or in the field. At such times and until another company captures the right by superior merit, Company G, composed of these enthusiastic, hard working boys, will occupy the position of honor as color bearers to the regiment. Enthusiastic drilling and study has been held to an excellent standard under Capt. Price and his assistant officers, and it is not now likely to wane since the

argument in the James B. Howard case was concluded Monday before the U. S. Supreme Court.

ed honor for which they worked so earnestly.

Earlington is proud in the possession of this crack organization, which but shows what this busy town can do when her people lay themselves out.

## LEAVE FOR CALIFORNIA.

Three St. Charles Citizens Citizens Seek  
Healtle at Los Angeles.

Because of impaired health Messrs. Geo. H. Faull, Gilbert King and Norris King, of St. Charles, left home yesterday for Los Angeles, Cal., via New Orleans and the Southern Pacific route. Mr. Faull has a sister at Globe, Arizona, whom he visited a few years since at a time when he was in ill health. He was much benefitted by the stay in Arizona and California. His sister lives at Los Angeles much of the time. Gilbert and Norris are sons of George King the St. Charles druggist, and nephews of the Robinson brothers of Earlington. Gilbert is well known here, having been for several months past an assistant in the St. Bernard Drug Store under Manager Bryan Hopper. He has, had a reputation, since he came to Earlington, of asthmatic attacks to which he has been subject for several years, and after the last one his father decided he must go west to grow stronger in a different winter climate. Morris, who is nineteen years old, has a similar tendency and friends and relatives hope that by beginning early both boys may be permanently strengthened. Gilbert spent some months in the Colorado mountains not a great while ago and was very much benefitted.

## Entertainment at Oakmoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Moore entertained informally at their home, Oakmoor, Friday evening, a few friends at Five Hundred. Dainty refreshments were served and a delightful evening was spent by the guests, who were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Hop Holeman, Mrs. Claude Ross, Messrs. Clint Ruby and Smith Dunn, of Madisonville; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rash, Mrs. Geo. Atkinson, Mrs. and Miss Victory, of Earlington.

## Mrs. Southworth Entertains.

A most pleasant social event was the one given by Mrs. Southworth at her home on West Main street Monday evening. A popular game was enjoyed by the guests and delicious refreshments served. Those present were: Misses Carrie and Lucy Crenshaw and their guests, Misses Margaret and Eula Richards, of Hopkinsville; Miss Annie Ashby, Miss Trahern and Mrs. Nollie Umstead, Messrs. W. A. Randolph, J. Y. Montague, Chas. Trahern and Dr. Johnson.

## The Countess von Hatzfeldt

will be seen in the bright, sparkling musical comedy "The Little Duchess" on Friday evening, Jan. 12, at the Morton Theatre, supported by a company of exceptional ability. In the piece the Countess appears to excellent advantage and there are splendid opportunities for to display her cleverness as a star in the musical comedy line. The Countess is ably supported by a cast and company that is far above the average in attractions of this kind. Prices: First floor, \$1.50 and \$1.00; Balcony, 75c and 50c; Gallery, 25c.

Argument in the James B. Howard case was concluded Monday before the U. S. Supreme Court.

## GARTH THOMPSON

Will Pay the Death Penalty for  
the Murder of Brame  
in 1902.

TIME HAS NOT YET BEEN FIXED.

Without the least sign of emotion, the negro Garth Thompson heard the words Monday that took away all hope of escaping death on the gallows. When Jailer Craig broke the news of the final decision of the court, the murderer received it without the quiver of an eyelid. "All right," he said, "I would just as soon hang as to spend the rest of my life in jail."

When asked if he thought his attorneys would be able to get his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life, he replied, "I am not going to ask them. I would not turn my hand over to get my sentence changed. I have asked forgiveness for my sins and am ready to die."

## Story of the Crime.

When asked by some one present to relate the story of his crime, Thompson replied as follows:

"I had to kill him to save my life," he began. "I shot in self defense, and if I had been given justice I would have been free. The day before Christmas, 1902, I laid off work from the mines and went hunting. In the evening as I was coming back to town I went by the house where Brame was living. You know he married my divorced wife. She called to me and asked why I did not get some medicine she had asked me to buy for her. I told her to let her husband get it. We had some words and I went over to Jim Lewis' house. Brame and his wife came over, and he left to get a gun. They told me he was going to kill me and asked me to stay until he was gone. When I left I saw him coming up the road and called to him. He did not answer, but I heard a gun click. I called again and again I heard the gun click. The third time I called there was a flash and I knew Brame had shot at me. I raised my gun and shot where I had seen the flash and then I heard him groan. I helped carry him into the house and sent for a doctor. God knows I never meant to kill him."

This was the story and it was related as calmly and coolly as if the man standing under the shadow of the gallows had been relating a youthful prank.

As soon as the day of execution has been decided on, Thompson will be placed in a cell to himself and the death watch set. The jailer believes his confidence and nerve will forsake him when placed in solitary confinement.

Catholics in United States Now Number  
More Than 12,000,000.

Milwaukee, Mich., January 6.—From advance sheets of the official Catholic directory, published in Milwaukee, it is found that the total Catholic population of the United States is 12,651,944, an increase of 189,152 over the previous year. The total number of Catholic priests, including seculars and regulars, is 14,484, an increase of 167. The total number of Catholic churches in the United States is 11,814, an increase of 427 over the previous year. There are 86 seminaries for ecclesiastical students.

The number of children attending Catholic parochial schools has increased to 1,063,207, an increase of almost 35,000, there being 4281 parochial schools in all.

## LID ON AT MADISONVILLE.

The New Mayor Doing Things—No  
More Drunkenness on Streets—  
Negro Restaurant Raided and  
Occupants Fined.

Mayor Vickers, of Madisonville, has put the lid on and screwed it down and has announced to the people it will stay down as long as he is mayor of that city.

Chief of Police Brown has notified the liquor dealers they must close at 11 o'clock and that any attempt to sell liquor on Sunday will be prosecuted. The mayor has decided to reform the colored population and those who have been in the habit of getting intoxicated and promoting the street will be arrested and fined or locked up. No more public drunkenness will be allowed and Chief Brown has been ordered to arrest any and all persons found intoxicated in public places.

On Saturday night Mayor Vickers and Chief Brown raided the restaurant on Center street kept by George Brooks, colored, and arrested three negroes and a young white man. In the police court Monday morning they were all fined.

## Dalton has a Robbery

Robbers succeeded in entering the store of Bell Bros., at Dalton late Saturday night or Sunday morning and secured \$400 from the safe in the post-office which was blown open with nitro-glycerine.

The robbery was not discovered until Postmaster Bell entered his store Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. Several persons claim to have heard the explosion but thought it was some one shooting. A reward of \$200 has been offered for the robbers but it is very doubtful if they will ever be caught as they had several hours start and left no clew as to their identity, whatever.

Some of the boys of Dalton claim to have had a conversation with a strange man Saturday night in the school-house, he claiming to be a tramp and looking for some place to spend the night. In addition to the cash secured the robbers got \$25 worth of stamps.

## Harlan-Coulter.

The announcement of the wedding of Mr. T. J. Harlan and Miss Sue Coulter, of Clarksville, which takes place today, came as a surprise to friends of the groom here, several of whom were recipients of cards of announcement. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John B. Coulter, of Clarksville. Mr. Harlan, who is known to many people hereabouts, is the very capable and popular special agent of the Memphis division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad. It was in this capacity that he came to know and make so many friends along the Henderson division of the same road.

## Mrs. Coward Dead.

The sad news has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Coward, who are visiting his parents in North Carolina, telling of the death of his mother, which occurred Friday night, Jan. 5.

When Mr. and Mrs. Coward reached home, two weeks ago, they found his mother ill and she gradually grew worse until the end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coward have many friends here who sympathize with them in their sorrow.



# FURNITURE THAT WILL LAST



When you buy furniture get something good. Something that will last a lifetime. See that it is well put together, well glued and well screwed. That is the kind we sell.

## Morton & Hall,

Madisonville, Kentucky.

### It Pays to Advertise.

### SHORT LOCALS

Miss Richle Stone is at home all this week.

Do you take THE BEE? If not, why not?

David Stokes is quite ill of pneumonia.

If it happened and is worth printing you will see it in THE BEE.

The citizens of Mortons Gap have decided to build a jail and court house at that place.

Mrs. N. W. Huff, who has been ill for a long time, is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE—A splendid air tight heater. In good condition.

HOWARD J. BRAZELTON.

Miss Mollie Stodghill, who was formerly telephone operator in Madisonville, is now working in the office at this place.

The elegant home of Dr. W. K. Nisbet on Main street is now completed and he will take possession in a few days.

Miss Eliza Curtis, who was severely injured some days by the overturning of a buggy while on her way to a social in the country, is recovering nicely.

An advertisement in THE BEE is not an expense, but an investment that will pay you from twenty to fifty percent. That's why we say "It pays to advertise in The Earlington Bee."

Mr. Witty, who has the contract for painting the new residence of Dr. Nisbet, has it about completed and it is one among the best in this city. Mr. Witty certainly understands his business.

A revival conducted by Rev. O. E. Johnson, of Clay, Ky., assisted by W. A. Miller, of Sebree, Ky., is now going on at the General Baptist church at this place and will continue as long as interests keep up. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

The soothing and comforting effects of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, when applied to Piles, sores, cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This Salve draws out inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting of adding Nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely.

Sold by John X. Taylor, Druggist.

The marriage of Miss Sue Warner and Mr. Young Allen, both of Madisonville, took place at the residence of the bride's parent. The bride is a popular young woman and the groom is well known in this city, having resided here until a few months ago.

E. L. Wise will shortly move into his house on Main street now occupied by City Marshal Jno. T. Barnett. Mr. Barnett will move in the Victory house on the corner now occupied by Dr. Nisbet. Howard J. Brazelton will move to the Mike Cafe house now occupied by Ed. Wise. Ed. Rule will move to the house now occupied by Mr. Murphy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coward will occupy the house made vacant by Mr. and Mrs. Rule. List the moving notices.

### PERSONALS

Morris Kohlman, the enterprising merchant of the Grand Leader, Madisonville, was in the city Friday and called on THE BEE.

Miss Elizabeth Victory visited in Madisonville Friday.

Miss Celeste Moore was the guest of Miss Eula Long, in Madisonville, Friday.

Miss Lennie Whitfield, visited her sister, Mrs. Ed Rule, several days last week.

Mrs. M. Y. Rogers visited friends in Madisonville last week.

Mrs. Charlie Barnett was shopping in Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Strother Hancock was in Madisonville last week visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. H. O'Brien was in Madisonville last week.

Mrs. Emma Corbett spent Friday in Madisonville.

Dr. Finley, of St. Charles, attended the hop at the armory Friday night.

Tom Stone was in Madisonville Saturday.

Mrs. Will J. Robinson visited in Madisonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold were shopping in Madisonville Saturday. I. M. Stewart, of Madisonville, was in town last week.

Miss Edith Root visited in Madisonville Saturday.

Policeman Frank Barton, of Madisonville, was gone Tuesday.

Little Jimmie Brown, of Madisonville, was here one day this week.

Jno. W. Logsdon, supt. of the L. & N., was here this week on business.

Dick Rogers, of the Mortons Gap neighborhood, was in the city this week on business.

W. C. Morton, of Madisonville, paid Earlington a short visit Wednesday.

J. W. Porter, of Madisonville, was here Wednesday.

Miss Bettie Crenshaw, of Hopkinsville, came yesterday to visit the Misses Crenshaw.

W. C. McLeod, of this city, made a business trip to Madisonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson were in Madisonville Tuesday.

Lee Oldham, of this city, had business in Madisonville this week.

Charlie Barnett was in the county seat one day this week.

Hey Lane, of Madisonville, was here Tuesday visiting friends and relatives.

City Marshal Jno. T. Barnett returned Monday from an extended visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. White, of Henderson, returned home Sunday after visiting relatives here several days last week.

Ellsworth Evans, of this city, was in Madisonville Thursday on business.

Messrs. Jno. D. Moore and Kalo Clark, of Barney, were here on business Tuesday.

Miss Alma Renfrow was the guest of friends in Madisonville last week.

J. B. Harvey, of Madisonville, was in the city this morning.

Miss Mary White, of Madisonville, visited her uncle, J. R. Rash, this week.

### Eminent Doctors Praise its Ingredients.

We refer to that best of all women's friends, the famous "Favorite Prescription."

Dr. John E. Frye, of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Uniflow (Helonias Droyon) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a tonic invigorator and makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues 'in Helonias we have a medicinal which more fully answers the above purpose than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Frye further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonias (Uniflow) root. Pain acting in the back, with lancinating indications for Helonias (Uniflow) root. Pain (weak) conditions of the reproductive organs of women, mental depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women, constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (bleeding, due to a weak condition of the reproductive system); amenorrhea (suppression or absent monthly periods); arterio-sclerosis of the digestive organs and anemic (thin blood) habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the body."

If more or less of the above symptoms are present, no invalid woman can do better than take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Uniflow root or Helonias, and the medicinal properties of which it most fully represents."

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Dr. E. H. Edwards, M. D., of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the woman's reproductive system, and is a powerful stimulant to the uterus and ovaries, and is a powerful tonic to the system. There is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. Bartholow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in sterile hemorrhage, menorrhagia (bleeding) and consecutive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation)." Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription fulfills the requirements of all the above named conditions and is a tonic and invigorant for the entire system.

### CLARENCE R. EDWARDS.

Career and Duties of Chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs.

Colonel Edwards, now en route to Manila, is chief of the bureau of insular affairs, chief of the office of administration of the insular canal commission, director of the Panama railroad, member of the executive committee of the Panama railroad, chief of clearing house for Porto Rico cisterns, chief of the bureau of information on Cuban affairs, personal bodyguard for Secretary Taft on horseback rides when the latter is in Washington and cotton leader. There may be some posts held



COLONEL CLARENCE R. EDWARDS.

By Colonel Edwards which have escaped mention in this list, but those given indicate that his duties are sufficiently multifarious to keep an energetic man busy. He is considered to have unusual executive capacity, and in the growth of the volume of business pertaining to the islands over which the flag of the United States flows numerous matters have been turned over to him.

Clarence Hanson Edwards is a native of Ohio and was born at Cleveland in 1860. After his graduation from West Point in 1883 he was commissioned second lieutenant of the Twenty-third infantry, and his first important detail was as commandant of the guard which protected the temporary tomb of the late James A. Garfield. He kept watch over the remains of the dead president until their removal in 1885 to the splendid mausoleum where they now repose.

In the Philippine campaign Colonel Edwards made a brilliant record. He participated in a dozen battles of more or less importance and on account of gallantry in action was repeatedly recommended for brevets for as high rank as that of brigadier general. Colonel Edwards was a great favorite with General Lawton, with that brave officer on the firing line when he was killed and recorded his services to the United States. Lawton once said of Edwards that "the soldiered all day in the face of the enemy and conducted executive duties as chief of staff in his tent all night, for it seemed that he believed a soldier should never sleep with a task undone." In 1900 Colonel Edwards became chief of what was then known as the division of insular affairs. In 1902 the importance of this branch of the war department was increased by making it a bureau.

### RECOGNITION OF HEROISM

Survivors of the Benjamin Disaster awarded Medals of Honor and a Gratuity.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Recognition of the extraordinary heroism displayed by the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Benning, when her boilers exploded on July 21 last, is contained in a general order issued at the navy department by Secretary Denham. Eleven members are awarded a medal and \$100 gratuity.

The general order calls attention to the "extraordinary heroism" displayed by the officers and crew of the U. S. S. Benning at the time of the lamentable disaster which overtook that vessel.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

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### Eight Large Mines.

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## St. Bernard Coke

is also a superior fuel and is extensively used in base burners and heating furnaces for residences or any other building that needs to be heated, and takes the place perfectly of high priced anthracite coal. This coke is extensively used in manufacturing as well and is furnished in various grades.

If your dealer does not handle our coal and coke write to us.

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THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES,  
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Over 19 hours saved from St. Louis to City of Mexico via the shortest and quickest line, the Iron Mountain Route and connecting lines, through Little Rock, Texarkana, Longview, San Antonio and Laredo. Through Pullman sleepers from St. Louis 2:21 p. m. and 8:20 p. m. daily. Elegant Dinner Car service. Now is the season to visit unobstructed Mexico. Low rates, liberal stop over privileges. For information, rates, descriptive literature, see nearest Ticket Agent or address R. T. G. Matthews, T. P. A., Iron Mountain Route, 301 Norton Bldg., Louisville, Kentucky.

# BISHOP & CO.

Extend heartfelt thanks to the citizens of Hopkins and adjoining counties for the prosperous business year just closed and humbly ask a continued manifestation of their good will.

During 1905 they intend putting forth greater efforts than ever, and right now will call attention to an "Embroidery" and "White Goods" Sale in connection with a general, first-of-the-year clean up sale they intend inaugurating about the 15th to 20th of January.

Their sale of this nature conducted last spring, which is still fresh in the memory of all, is to be easily outclassed by the one they are now preparing.

Reference is had to Embroideries in particular. Remember it's

## BISHOP & CO.

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Line in the City, and our

### PRICES ARE RIGHT

EVERYTHING IN BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

## Ruby Lumber Co.

Madisonville, Kentucky

#### STATE AND STATE CAPITAL.

(Continued from First Page.)  
Lieut. Gov. Thorne has treated the Republican members of the Senate in an unusually fair and complimentary manner. There are but seven of them all told, and Gov. Thorne has given each of them a chairmanship in his assignment of committees.

Former Gov. W. O. Bradley was a guest of the Senate Monday morning and made an address. Among other things he said:

"I believe you are going to accomplish great good. This will be a business session. Many important things are to come before you. The system of taxation can be remedied and bring in more revenue on a more just and equitable basis. There are many economic questions to be considered. They were wild horses when I was here. I never was able to drive the team. There was too much politics and not enough of business in those sessions."

AMBER.

Louisville, Ky., June 13, 1901.  
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.  
Dear Sir: I have suffered three years from kidney and bladder troubles, and one-half bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Discovery, has cured me, and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours very respectfully,  
J. N. ROBERTS, 1819 Maple st.

#### A TEXAS WONDER.

One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist it will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. box 628, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. This remedy is for sale by all druggists and St. Bernard Drug Store.

The first snow of the season fell Monday morning and the small boy with his sled got busy.

#### CHICAGO'S TWO TRAGEDIES

BEAUTIFUL WOMAN AND TRAVELING MEN DEAD.

Bodies Found Side by Side in an Alley—Handsome Woman's Throat Cut, and She Dies.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—E. Moller and Mrs. Almborg were found dead in an alley near Aldine avenue and Buckingham place, a fashionable neighborhood, at midnight Friday. Each had been killed by a revolver shot in the temple, the woman's head having caused their death being found beside Moller. The bodies were cold and the tragedy had been committed at least an hour before. A card found in a pocket of the woman's dress bearing the name "C. O. Almborg" led the police to the residence of Almborg, where they learned where the bullet had entered. He identified the body of the woman as that of his wife. He was so overcome that he was hardly able to speak. When the shroud was lifted from the body of the man Almborg said: "That's Moller all right." A hole in the man's right temple showed where the bullet had entered. The woman was shot in the left side of her head. The bodies lay side by side. Moller was clasping a photograph of the woman in his lifeless hands.

Examination of the two bodies made by the police established beyond doubt that the man committed suicide after killing Mrs. Almborg.

Woman With Throat Cut.

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Myster's encounter the night shortly after 11 o'clock Saturday of Mrs. Arthur W. Gearty, 26 years old, the beautiful and cultured wife of the president of the Universal Trading and Supply Co. The first information of the tragedy came when Mrs. Gearty burst into the office of Dr. David Dougherty, 665 La Salle avenue, in the same apartment building as her home, and with blood spurting from a horrible gash in her throat, attempted to tell the physician how she received the wound. Before the doctor could render any assistance whatever, Mrs. Gearty dropped to the floor of the office and in less than two minutes was dead. Her throat had been cut deeply and the laceration extended from ear to ear.

The police theories are that Frank J. Constantine, roomer in the house, either attempted a robbery and was resisted by Mrs. Gearty, or had approached the woman and been repulsed, deliberately cut her throat. Constantine has disappeared.

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CURE WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS  
In time. Sold by druggists.  
**CONSUMPTION**

#### MAY BE A GIGANTIC FRAUD

PROBABLY NETTED ITS PERPETRATOR'S MILLIONS.

The Norfolk & Western Stock Forgery—Probably One of the Most Gigantic Swindles.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Norfolk & Western stock forgery, which on Saturday was supposed to be a piece of ordinary crookedness in the "financial world," has developed into what probably is one of the most gigantic swindles of the age. The immensity of the fraud became known despite the most stringent efforts to conceal it, and West street stood aghast at the knowledge of a crime that in all probability has netted its perpetrator millions of dollars, the extent of the bogus paper.

Instead of there being only a few hundred shares of the counterfeit stock, it is likely to run into many thousands, and a systematic search will be begun at once to discover, if possible, the extent of the bogus paper.

It will be necessary, in order to search out the extent of the fraud, to have every bank and trust company in the United States open its loan envelopes and scrutinize every certificate of Norfolk and Western stock. As there are \$65,000,000 par of the genuine stock afloat, the magnitude of this task becomes evident.

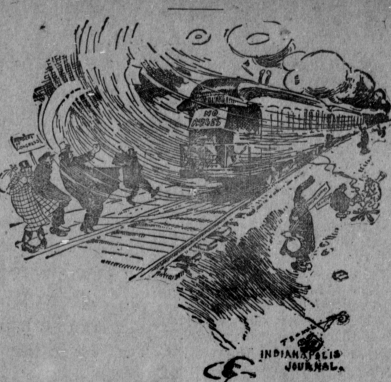
Behind the plot those acquainted with all the facts firmly believe there will eventually be found a group of persons equipped with money and ingenuity. At least one of these persons was an expert lithographer, with patience as a predominant characteristic. Another member of the group, by his lies was a man conversant with the intricacies of dealing in securities and the rules of the New York stock exchange. Still a third person was required with sufficient respectability and means to negotiate with brokers as a respectable customer.

#### Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Chronic constipation is a dangerous condition and it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orlino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes.

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Cures Coughs and Stomach Troubles

#### WATCHING THE TRAIN GO BY.



The Railroads Have Decreed That After January 1 No Passes Shall Be Issued, and That All Persons, Even Congressmen, Must Pay Fare or Walk.

## Finley's Real Estate

To the citizens of Hopkins and adjoining counties: Should you wish to purchase property of any kind, perhaps it would be of some benefit to you to call on me, as I have quite a number of houses and lots as well as some farming lands for sale. Below are some of the pieces of property that I have listed with me for sale:

First, A nice house and lot on east Broadway street, Madisonville, being one of the nicest homes in that city on this desirable street and residence portion of the city, house new and in first class state of repairs and cheap at \$3,500. Terms easy. Please don't make up your mind without seeing this property.

Second, A nice cottage home on Daves street, near east Broadway; house new, nice outbuildings, good elctero, everything well improved. This property is a bargain at \$1,000. Parties wish to sell this property for cash and are willing to take cash prices in order to make quick sale.

Third, I also have a nice new cottage on Seminary street in the city of Madisonville at a bargain. Can be bought for \$1,050. This property is well located and has a future that it will in the next two years make it worth \$2,000. Parties purchasing will get the benefit of the rise.

Fourth, I have two cheap houses listed with me for sale that can be bought at \$1,000 each. These houses are renting for \$125 per year, which is over 12 per cent. on an investment. This is a fine opportunity for some one that has some idle money and wishes to make a fine investment that will bring big returns on a small amount invested.

Fifth, A nice new house on Daves street in the city of Madisonville, Ky., with a vacant lot, good outbuildings, good wall of water, new fences, everything in first class state of repairs. This house is less than one year old and has five rooms, hall and back porch, and can be bought for \$1,500 on easy terms.

I also have quite a number of houses and lots that I own individually and some four or five hundred acres of good farming lands that I will sell on easy terms, and some 10 or 20 vacant lots that I will dispose of at prices very satisfactory to people wishing to make a good investment. So perhaps it will be of interest to those wanting to buy or trade to call on me about these, and let me urge you should you think of trading some, to watch my ads in the papers.

Respectfully yours,  
THOS. E. FINLEY,  
Madisonville, Kentucky.

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Regular drill was resumed by Co. G at the armory Monday night after a two weeks discontinuance on account of the holidays. Capt. Paul Price made an impromptu talk to the company before the competitive drill, in which Corp. Lester Straker was the winner of the medal after a close and interesting contest.

## PRaises PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

PRESIDENT DENOUNCES THEIR DETRACTORS AS SENSATION MONGERS.

Taft Answers Bigelow's Criticism of Panama Canal Affairs—Reports That Shortly Would Welcome Opportunity to Retire From Commission.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Roosevelt Monday sent a communication to congress in which he prides the work of the Panama canal commissioners and denounces their detractors.

The letter says in part:  
The work on the isthmus is being admirably done, and great progress has been made, especially during the last nine months. What has been accomplished gives us good reason to believe that the canal will be dug in a shorter time than had been anticipated and at an expenditure within the estimated amount.

Every specific charge relating to jobbery, immorality or inefficiency, from whatever source it has come, has been immediately investigated, and in no single instance has the statement of these sensation mongers and in the interested complaints behind them proved true. "Any attempt to cut down the salaries of the isthmian commission or of their subordinates who are doing important work would be ruinous to the standpoint of accomplishing the work effectively. To attempt to secure men on insufficient salaries would amount to putting a premium on inefficiency."

"The zeal, intelligence and efficient public service of the isthmian commission and its subordinates have been noteworthy. I court the fullest, most exhaustive and most searching investigation of the work of the commission and of them is ever shown to have done wrong, his punishment shall be exemplary. But I ask that they be decently treated, and that their lands be upheld as long as they act decently."

An Answer From Taft.  
Washington, Jan. 8.—The press will get a complete answer to the article of Postmaster Bigelow, recently printed in a weekly magazine, from the pen of Mr. Taft. Among other things, it will be incidentally asserted that Bigelow while criticizing the corrupting of isthmian affairs by the secretary of war, spent but a single day on the isthmus and made his 24-hour inspection of the canal commission and head of the railroad reports gives color to the persistent reports that Mr. Taft would welcome a chance to give up his government connections and return to the railroad business exclusively. It has been hinted in some quarters that when it comes to the action of the senate in insisting that he devote all of his time to the work of canal building and give up his railroad controlling, the excuse for Mr. Taft's retirement will be found. It was given assurance by his railway company, which was the work of the commission that he would retain his private connection.

#### MORALE WAS IMPEACHED

Positive President, Practically Eliminated From Senate Office—Ties to League the Country.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Col. Colton, the controller and general receiver of Dominican customs, has called the department from San Domingo City that President Carlos Morales was legally impeached Friday by congress and that the revolt is practically ended. Raymond Caceres is acting president, pending final action by the supreme court.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department has received a telegram from San Domingo City, stating that President Morales has offered to resign if he is allowed to leave the country. The defunct government, the caballeria states, will probably accept his offer.

#### UNCLE SAM NOT NAPPING

Philippine Army Active—No View of Possible Eventualities in China.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Dispatches from Manila state that there is no activity among the troops there, and that three regiments are under orders. "In view of possible eventualities in China," sent to the apprehension felt in diplomatic circles concerning the situation in the Middle Kingdom.

While officials of the war department say they know nothing of any regiment being placed under field orders, they do not deny that orders have been issued to send several regiments out to Manila in the future.

There is an unusually large proportion of field artillery going out to the islands, where activity has not been needed heretofore.

#### CASTORIA

Does the Stomach  
and the Liver  
of



















## Around the Farm

### FORESIGHT IN FARM WORK.

The Best Success is Dependent on Planning the Work far Ahead.

The farmer that can properly plan in his farm work has the best chance of success. He can then husband not only the time of his men, but his materials. Lack of foresight is responsible for a very considerable waste of time on farms. The winter time is a good season in which to carefully go over the work of the coming seasons, says the Farmers' Review. Why not? In every other business much thinking and planning before hand has to be done. The men that carry commercial enterprises to successful terminations have always spent weary days and weeks in doing nothing but planning—building thought upon thought. Such plans do not often come as inspirations; they come as the results of hard work of the brain. The farmer must succeed along the same road as do other men. The learning to plan is one of the best things that our young men get at the agricultural colleges. They are given hard problems to solve and have to sit down and think about them; sometimes they have to think hard for days before arriving at a solution. This gives them the initial ability to plan, and planning is foresight.

### Case in Experiments

In the making of farm experiments great care needs to be exercised to have all possibility of error eradicated. Many of the so-called experiments carried on on farms are really not experiments at all. They are so carelessly conducted that no scientist would accept their conclusions. Such an experiment is that in which the farmer, to test his land or manure, puts the fertilizer on a field but has no check plot with "no treatment." He makes a comparison with what the field did when the fertilizer was not used. It should be evident to him that any increase of harvest may be due to something else than the fertilizer. Such experiments mean little or nothing.

### Horse Human-Like in Makeup.

The horse is the nearest like a

man of any animal. And yet, we do not always treat him as we should like to be used ourselves. If we are sick and need rest, we usually get it. If the horse is dull and does not drive up good, we take the whip to him. That's wrong.—Farm Journal.

### Trees and Good Roads.

With the clamor for good roads there is a growing sentiment to make them beautiful as well, by the compulsory planting of trees along the highways. Home-coming Americans, after a trip abroad, tell us of the beautiful continental highways. The public roads of Germany are all shaded, in some places, by fruit trees. An absorbed highway, marking the changes of the seasons, would be an education in beauty at a very little cost. The American people need only a hint to call into play active effort for such beneficence for man and beast. New York is already at work upon the plan. If every land owner would plant twenty feet apart, a sapling, along the line of his land on the highway, what a beautiful park our State would be in a few years.

### The Farm Livestock.

The cow stable should be well lighted.

Brass washes fed once or twice a week have a cooling effect upon the system.

Do not expose the horse so that he is liable to take cold, but give him the protection that you give the family.

Make the cow stables larger and they may avoid lying down in their manure.

Sometimes it pays to remember that the sheep's meridian of life is six years. After that term the downhill slide comes along at a good pace.

All animals used salt in their feed. Salt aids digestion, and by actual test on cows, they give a certain amount of milk more each day when fed salt.

There is danger of overfeeding horses and they can easily get too much grain. The horse will have poor digestion soon enough without trying to bring it on.

### A Good Spray.

A pound of tobacco, or double the weight of tobacco stems from a cigar factory, in three gallons of boiling water, makes a liquid, when strained, which is death to aphids and sucking insects of all kinds, beetles, etc. One or two sprayings are sufficient to do the work.

### Can Raise Plenty of Wheat.

There is no question of the ability of the United States to grow all the wheat it can ever eat. We could grow four times what we are now growing. But methods of farming will have to be changed and the present extravagant and wasteful methods stopped.

If the farmer is not worried about his summer vacation, he's certainly not troubled about finding the "silverwith" to spend on it.

## Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

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### Reviving Mississippi Trade.

The St. Louis and New Orleans packet company has been organized for the purpose of reviving the river trade between the two cities and with the intention of placing at least one boat on a regular schedule next spring.

Miss Mary Tillinghast, of New York, is one of the most successful designers of stained glass windows in America.

### Corn Crop Swampy Railroad.

The railroads of Kansas are unable to furnish cars enough to move the crop of corn as it is delivered at the stations. All along the lines in the corn belt heaps of this cereal are awaiting shipment, while the farmers and millers appeal in vain for rolling stock.

### You Know What You are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure no pay. 50c.

### Big Station Without Shed.

According to an article in the Architectural Record, the new union station at Washington, D. C., is not to be provided with a shed, on the ground that such a shed would be dark and dirty. One other reason alleged is that an enormous train shed would tend to dwarf the capitol dome.

### For Sale.

One full sized lot 60x150 feet. Good building lot in good neighborhood. Will sell cheap. J. E. FAWCETT.

### The Train Flew.

(Kansas City Journal.) An old patriarch and his wife from the hills of Indian Territory were riding on a railroad train in the Choctaw Nation for the first time in their lives. They were very much interested in the scenery and novelty of their experience when the train suddenly ran upon a long trestle. Looking out of the window, the old people saw the ground recede from them, and they held their breath in abject terror. When the train finally reached the dirt roadbed again the old woman looked at her husband with a sigh of relief and said: "Thank the Lord, Silas, we've lit!"

FOR RENT—A nice cottage in Earlington. Enquire of E. G. McLeod, Madisonville.

Fresh lot of Bliss' Native Herbs, Oil and Balsam at Geo. W. Figeley's, next door to Ross' drug store, Madisonville.

How Are Your Kidneys? Dr. Hodge's Kidney Pills cure all kidney troubles. Sold by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

## A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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### WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "DUE TO CARDUI"

and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

## COLORED COLUMN

EDITED BY J. R. ROBINSON.

Prof. T. H. Moore made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Rev. H. A. Keeton, after visiting Louisville and other points have returned home.

J. R. Robinson preached his introductory sermon at the St. Bethlehem Baptist church of Pembroke, Ky., on Jan. 7th, 1898.

The presiding elder will hold his quarterly meeting at the C. M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 14. He asks for your presence on the above date.

We are very sorry Mackel Hunt got his foot hurt in No. 11 mine last week. The U. S. F. Lodge, No. 40, met a few weeks ago and elected the following officers: J. E. Edmondson, W. M.; Beason Worthan, D. M.; S. R. Driver, F. S.; Frank Edmondson, Ass't Sec'y; J. B. Hawkins, Treas.; R. J. Wilks, W. C.; S. F. Gill, Chm. Board of M. Gs. Meetings 25¢. Tuesday nights in each month. Don't

forget our literary, that meets every Friday night at the reading room.

We are very sorry to note that Miss Jones is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson and Miss Dealy Bailey is much better.

Charley Willis made a visit to Pembroke Saturday and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Tom Clark is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Beulah Northern, of Columbia, Tenn., and Mrs. Irene Adams, of Allensville, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. L. H. Edmondson.

### How to Avoid Pneumonia

We have never heard of a single instance of a cold resulting in pneumonia or other lung trouble when Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken. It not only stops the cough, but heals and strengthens the lungs. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered. Dr. C. J. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., writes: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case."

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